## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** 

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FOR:

Apparatus and Method of Preparation of Stable, Long Term Thrombin From Plasma and Thrombin Formed Thereby

To:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To Soz

Sir:

Before a first Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 2, line 1, kindly insert the paragraph -- This application is a division of application serial number 09/129,988, filed August 5, 1998, status: pending. -- after "Field of the Invention".

Page 11, line 15, kindly change "CaCL" to -- CaCl<sub>2</sub> --.

Page 11, line 17, kindly change "CaCL<sub>2</sub>" to -- CaCl<sub>2</sub> --.

Page 11, line 24, kindly change "CaCL<sub>2</sub>" to -- CaCl<sub>2</sub> --.

Page 12, line 7, kindly change "CaCL<sub>2</sub>" to -- CaCl<sub>2</sub> --.

Page 13, line 10, kindly change "fluids" to --fluid's--.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer as to its content.

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